

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicants gratefully appreciate the indication of the allowability of claims 1-5. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended in response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. It is believed that the claims, as originally filed, clearly satisfied §112; however, the changes made have been made in the interest of expediting prosecution, and it is respectfully submitted do nothing more than make explicit what was implicitly set forth in the claims as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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